

STOCK MARKET DOLL AND FAT

Approaching Holidays Keep Professionals and Public Out of the Buying.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The inertia of the stock market proved too great to-day to overcome and the board-room brokers were disposed to abandon the effort comparatively early in the day. The approach of a double or triple holiday is likely to have this effect on the market.

The arrest of the demoralized break in the cotton market had some effect of relief in Wall Street, where the slump yesterday was accompanied by rumors of collateral effects near the Stock Exchange.

The weekly review of weather conditions by the weather bureau offered nothing unfavorable regarding the crops at this time, and was previously discussed at length in the columns of this paper. Surprise is felt among New York bankers that the Secretary of the Treasury has not issued a call for withdrawal of the government deposits owing to the accumulation of money at this center, and it is known highly probable that this expected call would issue on the actual movement of any gold out of New York to a foreign destination.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Money on call, easy; 11-20-1-3-4 per cent; ruling rate, 1-3-4; closing bid, 1-1-2; offered at 1-3-4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE, with actual business in bank bills at \$4.87 1/2 on demand, and at \$4.85 1/2 on 60-day bills. Commercial bills, \$4.81 1/2-4.

Bar silver, \$43-4. Mexican dollars, 47.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., April 14, 1908. STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. North Carolina 48, C. 1910, 50...

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Closing, Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like 1000 Allis-Chalmers, 17000 Amalgamated Copper, etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: U. S. refunding 2 1/2 registered, U. S. refunding 2 1/2 coupon, U. S. 3 1/2 registered, etc.

Yesterday as the result of an unfavorable Liverpool. Soon after the opening futures were steady by the disposition of shorts to accept profits in anticipation of bad weather in the belt. The market was narrow and fluctuations barely covered 10 points.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET. FLOUR—Weak, dull and very little doing. WHOLESALE—Fairly active. RYE—Very dull. HAY—With continued light receipts our market is very quiet.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., April 14, 1908. WHEAT—No. 2 red (car lots), \$1.01. No. 2 red (bag lots), 1.00.

CATTLE MARKETS. RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET. Report of the live stock market for the week ending April 13th: Best steers, \$2.85-3.00; medium to good, \$2.60-2.80.

NEW YORK, April 14.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,221 head. Nothing doing; feeling steady on expected light receipts Wednesday. Calves—Receipts, 400 head. Veal—Receipts, 1,200 head.

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OLD SOLDIERS TO HAVE BEER

Governors of Soldiers' Homes All in Favor of Canteens for Veterans.

MAYNARD IS CONFIDENT

All the Members of the House Banking Committee Opposed to Aldrich Bill.

The fight over the temperance question, which will come on in the Senate next week over the National Soldiers' Homes bill, will also be on in the House at the same time, though in a different form. The House fight will be over incorporating in the sundry bill a provision that beer halls may be established at National Soldiers' Homes or rather eliminating the provision put in the bill last year prohibiting such places as canteens, where beer may be had by the veterans within the grounds of the homes.

The advocates of the re-establishment of the canteen at the homes are the governors of the various institutions of this character throughout the country. Chairman Tawney, of the Committee on Appropriations, has written to each of these officials, and every one of them has replied that the canteen should be re-established in the interest of temperance among the old soldiers.

The trouble encountered by the Appropriations Committee and members of the House generally in dealing with this subject is the temperance sentiment is so strong in their districts that they cannot follow their inclinations and vote to give the veterans their beer as in former days. It is probable, however, that the need of restoring the beer halls in the interest of the veterans themselves will be presented so strongly that the Congress will have to withdraw the prohibition.

The Fight for Four Battalions. The House will probably vote tomorrow on the Hobson amendment to the naval appropriation bill, authorizing the construction of four battalions, instead of three, as recommended by the Naval Committee.

Representative Lassiter, of the Virginia, will make a speech tomorrow on the day following, proposing more than two battalions, the time of his speaking depending entirely upon when the House in Committee of the Whole votes on the item authorizing battalions.

DR. McDaniel on Temperance. Speaks in Fredericksburg to Large Crowd—Cov Drinks Point. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 14.—Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel, of Richmond, delivered a strong temperance address at the Court House here to-night to a very large audience.

DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, April 14.—Converters of cotton goods are having a little more freely as prices have now reached levels that give security in selling their finished goods.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY TO THE BONDHOLDERS AND STOCKHOLDERS

The undersigned, owning and representing various classes of bonds and stock of the Company, have, at the request of the owners of such bonds and stock in large numbers and amounts, consented to act as a Committee to safeguard the interests of the various security holders and to invite the deposit of securities, with the ultimate purpose of preparing a Plan for the reorganization of the Company which shall justly recognize the rights and interests of all the security holders.

A deposit agreement will be prepared, which will be submitted to the bondholders and stockholders in due course. Dated, New York, April 11, 1908. C. SIDNEY SHEPARD, Chairman; JOHN B. RAMSAY, NORMAN B. REAM, WILLIAM A. READ, THOMAS F. RYAN, ERNST THALMANN, GEORGE W. WATTS, HENRY CLEVELAND PERKINS, JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS, Committee.

D. C. PORTEOUS, Secretary, 24 Broad Street, New York.

First National Bank, Richmond, Va. Invites Accounts of All Classes. CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.00 SURPLUS, \$700,000.00

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, RICHMOND, VA. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS PROFITS \$580,000.00 Investments

NATIONAL STATE BANK, RICHMOND, VA. Capital, \$500,000 Surplus, \$300,000

The Virginia Fire and Marine Ins. Company, OF RICHMOND, VA. JANUARY 1, 1908. Capital, \$250,000.00

Daily Court Record Bank of Commerce and Trusts Capital, - \$200,000.00

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